

Events

2014

Monday, August 25
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
North Side Rocabar
Semi-Annual Pizza Lunch

Thursday, July 31
4 - 6 p.m.
University Home
Retirees' Reception

Thursday, November 6
3 - 5 p.m.
Kleymeyer Hall
Annual Meeting for
USI Retirees

2015

Saturday, February 7
Noon - 2 p.m.
Kennel Club
Luncheon

Thursday, November 12
11:45 a.m.
Carter Hall
Invited Guests
USI Foundation
Board Meeting

In Memoriam

Sharon Hooper
Wife of Retiree
Bob Hooper

David Schultz
Retiree

Barry Standley
Husband of Retiree
Sherianne Standley

Leah Wise
Retiree

Joanne Wright
Wife of Retiree
Byron Wright

USI's 50th Anniversary in 2015 – Will You Help?

USI's 50th Anniversary celebrations will last throughout 2015 with a kick-off in early January, when USI will reveal a timeline in Byron C. Wright Administration Building.

The University will sponsor many activities, some new and some in conjunction with annual events. For instance, Dan Craig plans special music (perhaps Mozart), and they will bring special speakers for events such as Hispanic Heritage Month, the Berger Lecture, and the Phenomenal Women recognition.

USI's 50th Anniversary Celebration Week – September 14-20, 2015 – includes these events:

Founders' Day	Tuesday, September 15, 2015
Varsity Club Steak Fry	Thursday, September 17, 2015
Alumni Association Golf	Friday, September 18, 2015
Outing	
50 th Anniversary Gala	Saturday, September 19, 2015

Other special events that week include reunions of alumni, faculty, and staff; special lectures; and campus tours.

During the year USI will celebrate homecoming, present special art exhibits in McCutchan Art Center/Pace Galleries and the Evansville Museum, hold the annual alumni picnic, and engage in other community events involving the West Side Nut Club's Fall Festival, Veterans' Day remembrances, and a concert by Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra.

The University plans, too, a signature logo and special website for the 50th anniversary, even special T-shirts and caps. As planning progresses, new information will appear on the website and in *USI Magazine*.

Although many of you have already helped by adding information to our alumni databank--thank you!--you can help further by volunteering to serve on one of the subcommittees.

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USI's 50th Anniversary in 2015 – Will You Help? (Continued)

The subcommittees include: Alumni, Arts and Academics, Athletics and Varsity Club, History, Special Events, Student Affairs, and Budget and Finance. Even a few hours of your time can make a huge difference.

To volunteer, please call Sally Gries '02, director of University and Community Relations, at 812/465-7050 or email her at sagries2@usi.edu.

Save The Date

Semi-Annual Pizza Lunch

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 25, 2014

Join us for pizza, salad, and drinks at the North Side Rocabar, 12301 Highway 41 North (between Hwy. 41 and Old State Rd.), as we celebrate *not* returning to the first day of classes.

Retirees' Reception

4-6 p.m., Thursday, July 31, 2014, in University Home

Annual Meeting for USI Retirees

3-5 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 2014, in Kleymeyer Hall

Beginning at 3 p.m., Lenny Dowhie, professor emeritus of art, will present information about his travels and work in China. At 4 p.m., John Deem will chair the annual business meeting, and we will elect officers. Please remember to pay your \$20 annual dues before this meeting--Mike Whipple, our treasurer, will come early to accept your cash and checks. Those who wish to may adjourn to O'Charley's for early supper at about 5 p.m.

Kennel Club Luncheon

Noon to 2 p.m., Saturday, February 7, 2015

We look forward to seeing you at this wonderful lunch, courtesy of USI Foundation, a great opportunity to catch up with friends and colleagues.

USI Foundation Board Meeting with USI Retirees as Honored Guests

11:45 a.m., Thursday, November 12, 2015, in Carter Hall



The Kennel Club event draws a large number of retirees. Carolyn and Jim Werner are in the foreground.

Left to right, Joe Hatfield, Sandy Hatfield, and Paula Nurrenbern



Ed Jones and Don Pitzer catch up on their current projects.

Vintage Times and Retiree Directory

We will distribute the Retirees' directory at two annual events: the President's reception at the University Home (July) and the Kennel Club luncheon (February).

"Because We Like It"

Dowhie Collection Exhibited at USI through September 7



On display in the McCutchan Art Center/Pace Galleries at USI, you will see 118 ceramic, mixed media, and woven sculptures and vessels, prints, paintings, drawings, and jewelry--all from over 40 years of collecting art around the globe. These remarkable works belong to Lenny and Anne '83 Dowhie. And on Thursday, September 4, during a public reception (6 – 8 p.m.), the Dowhies will present a short talk at 6:30 p.m. about their collection.

Including works by major American and international artists, the exhibit falls into four sections: contemporary ceramic art, contemporary ceramic cups, works by family members and former students, two-dimensional works.

The Dowhies moved to Evansville in 1978. Lenny led in developing the ceramics curriculum and planning the ceramics center, named in February 2014 The Lenny and Anne Dowhie Ceramics Studio. He retired from USI in 2011 after 33 years of teaching; Anne Dowhie retired from EVSC in 2013 after 30 years of teaching.

Seeking Successful Alumni

Over the past several months, USI Retirees have assisted the Office of Alumni and Volunteer Services in identifying successful alumni who may serve the University as speakers, mentors, members of alumni networks, and class visitors. We seek current home and business addresses, email addresses, information about work and family, and community activity from these alumni. If you keep in touch with some of your former students, please pass this information to Ed Jones (ejones@usi.edu), our liaison with the campus office.

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Membership in USI Retirees

Membership in the USI Retirees is open to retired employees, spouses, partners, and surviving spouses and partners. To become an active member or to renew your membership, complete this form and return it with an annual \$20 check (per person) payable to USI Retirees. Mail to USI Retirees, c/o USI Foundation, 8600 University Boulevard, Evansville, IN 47712. Dues cover the time period from an Annual General Meeting until the next Annual General Meeting (November).

Name

Email

Home Address

Home Telephone

Cell Telephone

Particular Interests
